IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.K.BASHEER

TUESDAY, THE 29TH MAY 2007 / 8TH JYAISHTA 1929

WP(C).No. 12201 of 2007(C)

PETITIONER:

SAJIN LAL R.V.,
HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT (HINDI), NEW HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, NELLIMOODU, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 524.

BY ADV. SRI.B.RAGUNATHAN
SRI.V.V.MATHEW
SRI.G.S.MOHANDAS

RESPONDENTS:

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1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695001.

2. THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION, HOUSING BOARD BUILDING, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001.

BY GOVT.PLEADER SRI.A.J.VARGHESE

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 29/05/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

A.K. Basheer, J.

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W.P(C) No. 12201 of 2007-C

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Dated this the 29th day of May, 2007.

J U D G M E N T

The only prayer made by the petitioner who is now working as High School Assistant (Hindi) in an aided school is that 'Acharya' Hindi Training Course has to be declared as equivalent to Language Teachers' Training Course and B.Ed while making selection and appointment to the post of HSST. I do not propose to deal with the contentions raised by the petitioner in view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner at the Bar. He submits that the petitioner will be satisfied if an appropriate direction is issued to respondent No.1 to take a decision on Ext.P5, in which the petitioner has highlighted his grievances and other aspects of the issue.

2. Learned Government Pleader submits that if Ext.P5 has been submitted as contended by the petitioner, a decision thereon will be taken without any delay.

3. In the above facts and circumstances the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to consider and pass orders on Ext.P5 strictly on its merit and in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, at any rate within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment. Needless to mention that the petitioner shall be afforded sufficient opportunity to be heard before any decision is taken in the matter.

Petitioner shall produce a certified copy of the judgment along with a copy of the writ petition before respondent No.1 for compliance.

A.K. Basheer
Judge.

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